

# Giants Hold Centre on Baseball Stage

New York Fans Rejoice at Sensational Spurt of McGraw Clan.

JUMP FROM LAST PLACE TO SECOND

Yankees Have Little Winning Streak of Their Own—Eastern Teams Show Strength.

The interest of the baseball world was focused in the week just closed on the remarkable record of the New York Nationals. The rejuvenated Giants, who were able to win only two out of their first fifteen games this season, now have an unbroken string of sixteen victories and have risen from last position to second place, where they are within two games of the Brooklyn leaders.

The aggressiveness developed by the Giants leads many of their followers to hope they will not stop until they have equalled or surpassed the world's record of twenty straight games won, made by the old Providence team in 1884, or the modern record of nineteen straight, made by the Chicago Americans, the famous "hitless wonders" of 1906.

East Reigns Supreme.

The Eastern clubs, by virtue of their success on the Western invasion, virtually monopolize the first positions of both leagues. The only exception is the Cleveland Indians. The first invasion of the West, which ended Wednesday, resulted in the Eastern clubs of the National League winning thirty-five games and losing nineteen, while the Eastern teams of the younger organization won twenty-eight and lost nineteen.

Brooklyn lost the lead in the National League during the week to Philadelphia, but holds it to the Phillies of its double victory over the Phillies on Saturday. The three leading teams are so close together that any day may bring changes.

The Boston Braves were unable to split even on their Western trip and fell back into fourth position by losing three straight to the Giants. The four Western clubs fared badly during the week and were unable to better their positions appreciably.

The form displayed by the New York Americans was one of the features of the week. The Yankees have won five straight games, chiefly through the sensational hitting of Al Walters, the sensational catcher, Paddy Baumann, who is relieving Frank Baker during the latter's indisposition; Magee and Pipp.

Cleveland Breaks Even.

Cleveland was unable to do better than split even in the week ending Sunday night, winning two and losing two games. The team, now within easy striking distance of Washington, which is in the lead, is looked upon as one of the principal contenders for the Tri-State.

The individual playing of Tri-State Speaker and John Grady has contributed in no small way to the success of the Indians.

The world champion Boston Americans took their straight games from Detroit last week, but then lost three straight in their series with New York.

Chiefly because of poor pitching and the failure of Cobb and some of the others to strike their stride, the Detroit Tigers continued to lose during the week, winning only one game and dropping into sixth position.

Chicago played one game, winning and losing one and playing tie with Washington Thursday. Neither the Athletics nor St. Louis made any progress, each losing three and winning two games.

**TIGERS SLUG WAY TO EASY VICTORY**

St. Louis Browns Give Detroit Little Trouble.

Detroit, May 28.—Detroit won a listless slugfest match from St. Louis here today. The score was 6 to 3.

## Week's Record in Big Leagues

The week's record in each league of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, including the games of Saturday, May 27, is as follows:

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |     |      |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-----|------|
|                  | P. | W. | L. | R. | H. | E. | LOB. | RS. | OPP. |
| Brooklyn         | 16 | 10 | 6  | 38 | 67 | 8  | 46   | 10  | 10   |
| New York         | 16 | 10 | 6  | 38 | 67 | 8  | 46   | 10  | 10   |
| Philadelphia     | 16 | 10 | 6  | 38 | 67 | 8  | 46   | 10  | 10   |
| Boston           | 16 | 10 | 6  | 38 | 67 | 8  | 46   | 10  | 10   |
| Chicago          | 16 | 10 | 6  | 38 | 67 | 8  | 46   | 10  | 10   |
| Cincinnati       | 16 | 10 | 6  | 38 | 67 | 8  | 46   | 10  | 10   |
| St. Louis        | 16 | 10 | 6  | 38 | 67 | 8  | 46   | 10  | 10   |
| Pittsburgh       | 16 | 10 | 6  | 38 | 67 | 8  | 46   | 10  | 10   |

## WHITE SOX TRIP UP THE INDIANS

Chicago Team Comes to Life and Takes a Double-Header.

Chicago, May 28.—Chicago shut out Cleveland 2 to 0 in both games of a double-header here today. The first game was a pitchers' duel between Scott and Coumbe, in which the latter lost, it being his first defeat of the season. The locals won by opportune hitting.

In the second game Morton's winning streak was broken. He had won eight straight before he met defeat, and his downfall was the direct result of erratic support. Faber pitched a masterly game, doing his best work in the pinches. Sensational hitting was done by both clubs.

The scores follow:

| FIRST GAME. |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |     |      |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-----|------|
|             | P. | W. | L. | R. | H. | E. | LOB. | RS. | OPP. |
| Chicago     | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0    |
| Cleveland   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0    |

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| Chicago      | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0    |
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## REDS' RALLY TOO MUCH FOR CUBS

Cincinnati Snatches a Game in the Ninth Inning.

Cincinnati, May 28.—A ninth-inning rally, together with Sailer's error, enabled Cincinnati to win the last game of the series with Chicago here today, 8 to 2.

The local team scored in the first inning. Neale doubled, but was caught between bases when Chase grounded to short. Chase then stole second and scored on Wingo's single. No more runs were made off Seaton until the ninth. In that inning Neale and Chase singled and Wingo reached first on Sailer's error, filling the bases. Griffith popped a short fly to left for the first out. Neale was caught at the plate on Mollwitz's infield hit. Mitchell, who batted for Herzog, then hit to left, Chase and Wingo scored.

The visitors made one in the second, when Mann tripled and scored on Zimmerman's single. Doolan tripled in the eighth and scored on Seaton's single. CHICAGO (N. L.). CINCINNATI (A. L.).

|            | P. | W. | L. | R. | H. | E. | LOB. | RS. | OPP. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-----|------|
| Chicago    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0    |
| Cincinnati | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0    |

Two-out when winning run was scored. Sailer's error in eighth inning. Batted for Herzog in ninth inning.

Two-base hit—Neale. Three-base hit—Mann. Sailer's error. Double play—Zimmerman to Sailer; Herzog to Mollwitz. Ground to Seaton. Mollwitz's error. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 5. First base on error—Cincinnati. First base on error—Chicago. First base on error—Cincinnati. First base on error—Chicago.

ST. LOUIS (N. L.). PITTSBURGH (A. L.).

|            | P. | W. | L. | R. | H. | E. | LOB. | RS. | OPP. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-----|------|
| St. Louis  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0    |
| Pittsburgh | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0    |

Two-base hit—Schultz. Three-base hit—Miller. Sailer's error. Double play—Cory to Johnson. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 4. First base on error—Pittsburgh. First base on error—St. Louis. First base on error—Pittsburgh. First base on error—St. Louis.

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## When a Feller Needs a Friend.

By BRIGGS



## Club Standing in International

| BALTIMORE AT NEWARK. |   | RICHMOND AT PROVIDENCE. |   | TORONTO AT ROCHESTER. |   |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Baltimore            | 1 | Richmond                | 1 | Toronto               | 1 |
| Newark               | 0 | Providence              | 0 | Rochester             | 0 |

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

| BALTIMORE AT NEWARK. |   | RICHMOND AT PROVIDENCE. |   | TORONTO AT ROCHESTER. |   |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Baltimore            | 1 | Richmond                | 1 | Toronto               | 1 |
| Newark               | 0 | Providence              | 0 | Rochester             | 0 |

STANDING OF TEAMS.

| BALTIMORE AT NEWARK. |   | RICHMOND AT PROVIDENCE. |   | TORONTO AT ROCHESTER. |   |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Baltimore            | 1 | Richmond                | 1 | Toronto               | 1 |
| Newark               | 0 | Providence              | 0 | Rochester             | 0 |

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## Sport or Thereabouts

By HEYWOOD BROWN.

We could mail our conscience by parcel post from here to Shanghai and back again. The blessed thing is fairly coated with 2-cent stamps. There is nothing which hardens a conscience so rapidly as a 2-cent stamp.

Once upon a time we never opened a query and extracted the stamp without making the mental reservation that we would send an answer within twenty-four hours. Of late we have caught ourselves in the act of extracting the stamp and making no reservation at all.

At 3:30 this afternoon we decided to reform. After all, what are stamps to us? We can get all we want for nothing from some mysterious source controlled by the head office boy. And so we began at the top of our pile of unanswered letters.

A. F. G. wanted to know who was the better first baseman, Merkle or Daubert. We observed that the letter bore a Brooklyn postmark, so we gave the correct answer and mailed it.

R. N. L. inquired whether Harvard or Yale would win the regatta at New London. That was also easy, and bang went another stamp. But the next was a letter from E. L. G. Here's the very note:

"Will you be good enough to send me the scores of all the games played in the National and American Leagues in April, 1913? Also a list of the pitchers who have been with the Giants since McGraw became manager. Of course, I mean only those who have actually reported for a Southern training trip. If possible tell me where these pitchers are now and what their records were for last season."

It was no question to be solved by sheer reasoning. The need of reference books was imperative, and we hurried to the library. Fortunately we knew the secret panel which opens into the tunnel leading to the dungeon where the back files are kept. We gave the password by hitting our head against the ceiling three times. It was dark in the dungeon, but we made four trips, and seized a book each time.

Examined in the light, the collection was identified as a 1910 edition of "Julius Kahn's Theoretical Guide," in good condition. "The Greater New York Charter, with Appendices," "Vol. I of Oppenheim's International Law" and a third book called "Qui Etes-Vous," which seems to be in French. Nothing pertaining to the subject in hand was found in the first three books, but we are still waiting for a report from the translator on the fourth. There seems to be a lot of information in it.

E. L. G. shall have his answer. It matters not whether his query is propounded in a frivolous spirit or in all seriousness. We have taken his stamp and our honor is bound.

After all, Rollo can be argued out of his determination to become a motorman. He is quite undersized and will almost fit into The Tribune's back file room. If kept there he will hardly grow above four feet. The boy's task is set for him. That stamp will and shall be lifted from the old homestead.

## MARTIN IS BEST ADVERTISING GOLFER

Final of Lakewood Tourney Goes Twenty-one Holes.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Lakewood, N. J., May 28.—It took 21 holes in the finals today to decide first honors in the annual golf tournament of the Metropolitan Advertiser's Golf Association at the Lakewood Country Club. G. B. Martin and H. V. Gaines, after playing eighteen holes under a very warm sun, were even at the last green. The next two holes were undecided, but at the twenty-first, Martin made a neat drive, followed by a short putt, gave him the tournament. In the semi-finals of the first eight, Martin defeated N. D. Becker 1 up, and Gaines bested R. Ogden, 3 and 2.

Other scores in the semi-finals were: Second eight, J. C. Martin defeated C. A. Speakman, 1 up, 19 holes. John Eggers defeated H. R. Mallison, 1 up. Third eight, A. R. Gardner defeated S. Bender, 3 and 2; J. H. Hawley defeated W. F. Bird, 3 and 2. Fourth eight, C. W. Gaines defeated J. H. Appel, 2 and 1; William Sanford defeated E. Meyer, 1 up. Fifth eight, F. S. Newberry defeated W. A. Warner, 1 up; J. Barber defeated C. F. Egan, 1 up. Sixth eight, W. W. Armfield defeated A. R. Rodway, 5 and 5; W. V. Shaffer defeated L. A. Gillette, 3 and 2.

## PLAY IS RAPID AT MARINE AND FIELD CLUB

Reimer and Dionne Go Far in Tennis Tourney.

Two players, Lincoln Reimer and G. A. L. Dionne, advanced yesterday to the semi-final round of the annual open tennis tournament of the Marine and Field Club, by the sound of the area in Brooklyn. Ten matches were played, while a like number was defaulted.

The summaries follow:

Marine and Field Club open singles (semi-finals)—Thomas C. Ross defeated G. Griffin, 6-4, 6-3; Vanderhill R. Ward won from Charles G. Montrose, by default. A. L. Dionne won from Jack Allen, by default. G. A. L. Dionne won from A. A. Squire, by default. A. L. Dionne won from Paul Gould, by default. H. V. Gaines won from Edward H. Huntington, by default. William C. Bailey won from Dr. H. W. Warner, by default. William C. Bailey won from Dr. H. W. Warner, by default. William C. Bailey won from Dr. H. W. Warner, by default.

## And Still They Ask What's in a Name!

Appropos of attention paid to star baseball players Malcolm MacLean, in "The Chicago Evening Post," relates an amusing incident. The private cars in which the Detroit team was riding were attached to the White Sox special one day this spring.

MacLean, who rose early, went into the deserted dining car in a little while a colored porter ran in and started whispering in excited tones to the dining car help.

They talked and gesticulated in an alarming fashion. Finally MacLean could not stand it any longer. "What's the matter, George?" he asked.

The first porter, his eyes as big as saucers, looked over and said: "Mistah Ty Cobb am gettin' up, sah!"

## KRAMER REGAINS CROWN AS KING ON BIKE TRACK

American Champion Defeats Bob Spears, Australian, in Match Race.

Frank L. Kramer, the American cycle champion, regained his crown as the "Match Race King" by defeating Bob Spears, the elongated Australian, in a match race at the Newark Velodrome yesterday afternoon. It was the return meeting between the men, Spears having defeated Kramer two weeks ago.

Kramer's generalship helped him to victory probably more than his speed, as he was able to get the leading position and start the sprint at the beginning of the last lap, when Spears was unable to ride around him. Kramer also succeeded in "stalling" Spears through the final circuit, so that he always had command.

An instance of Kramer's good generalship was given in the second heat, when Spears got almost a half length ahead. Bob tarried momentarily, instead of "squeezing" the champion, and while he hesitated Kramer regained the lead.

Arthur Spencer, the Canadian, and Hans Ohrt, the "Frisco" boy, now professionals, who were rivals in the amateur ranks last year, when Ohrt won the championship, had another battle royal in a two-thirds-mile match. Spencer won in two straight heats, although the first heat had to be rerun.

Ohrt finished first in the opening clash, but the referee said he "roughed" it too much. In the two succeeding heats Spencer had matters well in hand. This is Spencer's third victory over Ohrt, the Canadian evidently having an edge as a pro.

Alfred Goullet, the Australian, the leader of the "outlaw" cyclists, won his first race of the season. Riding from scratch in the two-thirds-mile handicap, he rode around a field of eleven and beat out Eddie Root (50 yards) by a length.

Kramer earned double honors by capturing the five-mile invitation professional open race. The real race, though, was ridden by Reggie McNamara. With Joe Fogler and Oscar Egg a rank last year, when Ohrt won the championship, had another battle royal in a two-thirds-mile match. Spencer won in two straight heats, although the first heat had to be rerun.

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## MARSTON AND TRAVERS WIN IN 36 HOLES

Lead Kirkby and Topping the Entire Distance at Englewood.

Max Marston and Jerome Travers defeated Oswald Kirkby and Henry Topping 2 up and 1 to play in a thirty-hole match on the Englewood Country Club course yesterday. The winning pair had a best ball of 147-74-75. They finished the morning round 2 up and held that advantage until the end.

Marston was the individual star of the day's play with a 73 and a 75. A little ragged on the first nine, he required 41 going out and came in 37. In the afternoon he was 39 to the turn, coming home in 36.

Kirkby had a 78 and a 75. The Englewood track started out like a shooting star, but ended less spectacularly. He needed only 36 for the first nine holes, which is a somewhat harder test than the homeward